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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Kevin Faulkner	)	Group Art Unit: 2188
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Application No.: 10/787,324	)	Examiner: Kevin L. Ellis
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 4326
CONFIGURING A STORAGE	)	
VIRTUALIZATION	)	
ENVIRONMENT	)	

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is enclosed.

This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the causes set forth below, which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

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Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement to cite references from the Notice of Allowance dated May 16, 2008, in related U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/787,320.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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